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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, UNSC, LE, IS
SUBJ: LATEST HARRASSMENT OF UNMO'S MARCH 3

1. UN SOURCE INFORMED US THAT SCHEDULED UNMO RELIEF OF OP
LAB WAS INTERCEPTED MORNING MARCH 3 BY CHRISTIAN DE FACTO
FORCES AND TWO UN VEHICLES WERE HIJACKED.

2. SUBSEQUENTLY UN CONVOY ATTEMPTING TO BRING OUT TWO
EXTRA UNMO'S AT OP HIN (THESE ARE TWO UNMO'S FORCIBLY EVICTED
FROM OP RAS EARLIER IN WEEK AS REPORTED JERUSALEM 602)
WAS STOPPED BY ISRAELI LIEUTENANT INSIDE LEBANESE TERRITORY
NEAR OP LAB AND REFUSED PERMISSION TO TRAVEL ON NEWLY-CONSTRUCTED
ISRAELI ROAD RUNNING INSIDE LEBANON FROM NEAR OP LAB TO AALMA
ECH CHAAB. UN SOURCE REPORTS THAT UNTSO HAS PROTEXTED THIS
ACTION TO IDF (COL LEVINSON) LATER ON MARCH 3 AND HAS HELD
OFF MAKING FURTHER EFFORT TO BRING OUT UNMO'S FROM OP HIN
UNTIL CERTAIN THAT VEHICLES NOT STOPPED OR HIJACKED. AT THIS
POINT, SOURCE SAYS THAT UNTSO IS CONCERNED ABOUT RUNNING OUT
OF VEHICLES TO MAINTAIN ESSENTIAL OPERATIONS. UNMO'S AT OP
HIN HAVE ENOUGH SUPPLIES TO PERMIT WAITING SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE
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